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26. A colored mulch product consisting essentially of;
a material comprising a fiber cellulose, clay, loam, sand , and/or a combination
of same;
a binding agent; and
a dye and/or pigment;
said dye indicates to a user environmental conditions of the soil where said
mulch is placed.
27. The colored mulch of claim 26 further comprising;
nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium fortifiers.
28. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye indicates to a user the acidity of
said soil.
29. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye indicates to a user the moisture
content of said soil.
30. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye indicates to a user the chemical
content of said soil.
31. (Previously cancelled)

32. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said dye is florescent allowing said mulch to glow in the dark.

33. (Previously cancelled)

34. (Previously cancelled)

35. (Previously cancelled)

36. (Withdrawn)

37. (Withdrawn)

38. The colored mulch of claim 26 wherein said mulch is the same or similar color of an actual plant, flower, fruit or vegetable of a seed planted to said mulch.

39. (Withdrawn)

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42. (Withdrawn)

43. (Previously cancelled)

44. (Previously cancelled)

45. (Withdrawn)

46. (Withdrawn)

47. A colored mulch product comprising;

a material comprising a fiber, cellulose, clay, loam or sand and/or a combination of same;

a binding agent; and

a dye and/or pigment;

said colored mulch product produced by an agglomeration operation.

48. (Withdrawn)

49. (Withdrawn)

50. A colored mulch product wherein said color fades or disappears in response to a lack of nutrient or fertilizer in said mulch.

51. (Withdrawn)

52. A method for adjusting the chemical content of soil comprising:

placing a colored mulch on top of soil;

changing colors of said mulch based on condition of said soil;

adding chemicals to said soil based on said color of said mulch.

53. (Withdrawn)